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FIRST LEAD PAY BILL

WASHINGTON, JUNE 11 (AP)--SALARY INCREASES FOR 1.7 MILLION FEDERAL WORKERS, INCLUDING \$7,500-A-YEAR RAISES FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, WERE APPROVED TODAY BY THE HOUSE.

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WASHINGTON--FIRST ADD FIRST LEAD PAY BILL (A47) X X X HOUSE.

THE HOUSE ACTION SENT TO THE SENATE A BILL THAT WOULD ADD \$533.2 MILLION A YEAR TO THE FEDERAL PAYROLL. THE VOTE REVERSED A DEFEAT SUFFERED BY THE BILL LAST MARCH WHEN A \$10,000 CONGRESSIONAL RAISE WAS BEING PROPOSED.

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(PAY BILL)

WASHINGTON.--HOUSE MEMBERS, MOVING TOWARD A VOTE TO RAISE THEIR OWN PAY \$7,500 A YEAR, AGREED TENTATIVELY TODAY TO PUT FUTURE CONGRESSIONAL PAY BOOSTS ON A SEMI-AUTOMATIC BASIS. THEY WOULD HERE-AFTER GET PROPORTIONATE INCREASES EVERY TIME THE PAY OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS WENT UP.

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ADD 1 PAY BILL, WASHINGTON (UPI-140)
JUDGES, CABINET MEMBERS AND SOME OTHER TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALSO WOULD BE COVERED BY THE NEW PAY RAISE SYSTEM, WHICH WAS PROPOSED BY REP. MORRIS K. UDALL, D-ARIZ., AND APPROVED BY THE HOUSE ON A VOICE VOTE.

THE UDALL PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE PAY RAISES WAS SUBJECT TO A LATER POSSIBLE ATTEMPT BY OPPONENTS TO OVERTURN IT BEFORE A FINAL VOTE ON THE CURRENT PAY BOOST FOR CONGRESSMEN, WHICH WAS PART OF A \$535 MILLION INCREASE COVERING JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY IN GOVERNMENT FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT DOWN.

THE ANNUAL PAY OF HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS UNDER THE BILL WOULD GO FROM \$22,500 TO \$30,000 A YEAR.

THE BILL'S BACKERS APPEARED TO BE IN FULL CONTROL AS THE HOUSE MOVED STEADILY TOWARD A VOTE ON THE PAY BILL, WHICH IN A SOMEWHAT MORE EXPENSIVE FORM WAS KILLED BY THE HOUSE IN AN EARLIER TEST ON MARCH 12.

SPEAKER JOHN W. MCCORMACK, D-MASS., TOLD MEMBERS THEY DESERVED A PAY BOOST AND THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD BACK THEM IF THEY VOTED THEMSELVES ONE.

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